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SUBJ: THIS WEEK IN REVOLUTIONARY ETHIOPIA

1. THERE ARE INCREASINGLY FREQUENT INDIRECT REFERENCES IN PRESS TO FORTHCOMING MILITARY OPERATION IN NORTHERN ETHIOPIA, OR TO "THE CAMPAIGN" AS IT IS NOW USUALLY CHARACTERIZED. APRIL 28 ETHIOPIAN HERALD MENTIONS "VANGUARD MILITIA" WHO WILL BE DEPLOYED TO CRUSH ARMED AGGRESSION BY REACTIONARY NEIGHBORING RULERS, AND SEVERAL OTHER ARTICLES REPORT PATRIOTIC DONATIONS RANGING FROM CASH AND TENTS TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BLOOD BANKS.

2. MEANWHILE, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ANTI-EPMG TERRORISTS HAVE ASSASSINATED AT LEAST FIVE EPMG OFFICIALS DURING PAST TEN DAYS, INCLUDING POLICE OFFICER AND TWO KEBELE OFFICIALS IN ADDIS ABABA, POMOA CADRE MEMBER IN BAHR DAR, AND ONE PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATOR IN SHOA REGION. EPMG IN ITS TURN ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 27 EXECUTION OF 11 EPRP, EDU, AND ELF AGENTS, CHARGED WITH ASSASSINATIONS, SABOTAGE, AND OTHER ANTI-REVOLUTION-
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ARY ACTIVITIES.

3. LAST WEEKEND TWO MEN DESCRIBED AS ELF MEMBERS WERE REPORTEDLY KILLED IN MIDAIR AFTER ATTEMPTING TO HIJACK TO EITHER SAUDI ARABIA OR SUDAN AN EAL DC-3 ON DOMESTIC FLIGHT FROM AXUM TO GONDAR. PLANE'S CREW, WHICH ABORTED HIJACKING ATTEMPT, RECEIVED

PERSONAL COMMENDATIONS YESTERDAY FROM PMAC VICE CHAIR-
MAN ATNAFU ABATE.
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